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3 December 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Programs Staff

SUBJECT : Weekly Activity Report #47
27 November - 3 December 1952I. NEW ACTIVITIES

a. In conjunction with responsible instructor staffs [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] Branch, ATD, has prepared a proposed
program of instruction for a new course of instruction entitled
Clandestine Fieldcraft Activities. Of three weeks duration, the 25X1
purpose of the course will be to provide staff officers with prac-
tical training in those fieldcraft activities which are particularly

[redacted]

The scope of this course is stated as follows:

"This course is intended to give the student a basic skill
in, or a knowledge of, maps and direction finding; self-
protection with and without weapons, concealment and
concealed movement, including the problems of black border
crossings; and caching requirements and methods. In addi-
tion, the course includes a brief familiarization with the
methods of survival on resources of natural environment."

b. Upon the request of Special Projects Branch, Chief Instructor,
Evasion and Escape, participated in a two-day special training
project, 2 and 3 December.

II. OLD ACTIVITIES

a. Operational Security Course #2 commenced on Monday, 1 December,
with twenty-four students participating.

b. Communist Party Operations Course #10 commenced Monday, 1 December,
with seventeen students.

c. A seminar, comprising a series of round-table conferences on
selected topics in the field of Clandestine [redacted] com- 25X1
menced on Monday, 1 December, with fourteen representatives from the
PP/ECD Staff and area divisions participating.

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d. Student comment during the final critique of Clandestine [redacted] #12 indicated need for development of a statement of a positive approach in PW, i.e., what can we offer in lieu of Communism? Guest speakers laid stress on the need for offensive rather than defensive PW, but none was able to define the term. In addition, students requested greater emphasis on the financial and accounting difficulties faced by case officers running propaganda agents. Both of these suggestions have been accepted by the instructional staff and efforts are being made to pull materials together prior to the next course.

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Chief, Advanced Training Division

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